

THE GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 18.

The Bird Market at Lucknow.

Some birds are used medicinally, and it is well known what strange ideas native doctors have of the virtues of bird flesh. Both the flesh and the brains of the common sparrow, especially the cock sparrow, are in great repute for certain diseases; so a careful of the familiar chatters is never missing to the market. Certain species are used in making love potions, and are administered by rejected suitors to the objects of their adoration. On the other hand, the blood or the flesh of an owl is supposed to make a person insane who drinks or eats it. On this account men who are devoted by jealousy of a rival or hatred of an enemy come furiously to the market, and, purchasing an owl, in silence carry it home secretly and prepare a decoction which an accomplice will put into the food or drink of the object of their malignant designs.

The list of uses for bird flesh is not exhausted yet. Eating a crow is supposed to prolong life by keeping the hair black and preventing it from turning gray. The common roller, often called a bluejay, has certain rites performed over it, and is then set free after one feather has been plucked from it. This feather is then worn as an amulet, and is supposed to have great potency in averting the evil eye. Another purpose for which birds are purchased every morning is to be set free again. This is done by Hindus as a work of merit, and by Mohammedans, after certain rites have been performed, as an atonement in imitation of the Jewish scapegoat. It is essential that a bird used for this purpose should be strong enough to fly away, but that does not induce the cruel dealers to feed the birds or to refrain from dislocating their wings or breaking their legs. They put down everything to good or bad luck, and leave the customer to choose a strong bird if he can find one, and to go away if he cannot.

The merit obtained by setting a bird free is not attributed to the deity, but is supposed to come in a large measure from the bird itself or from its attendant spirit, and hence birds of good or bad omen, and especially kites and crows, are in much demand, and are regularly caught to be sold for this purpose.—Pioneer.

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